

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1043

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexander Wayne McCandless, 2010 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Wayne McCandless is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alexander McCandless has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. McCandless has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous clubs and organizations including the Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Sevierville Teen Board, and the Sevier County High School Improvement Committee; and

WHEREAS, a scholar and an athlete, Alexander McCandless proudly represented Sevier County High School as a member and captain of both the Track team and the Cross County team in addition to being a National Finalist in the Wendy's High School Heisman program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alexander is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Honor Roll, served as delegate to Boys' State, and was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Alexander's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Alexander McCandless's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Eddie and Libby McCandless, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Wayne McCandless's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Alexander Wayne McCandless, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.